



March 8, 2005

Sent via Federal Express

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard, Mail Code: SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report – February 2005
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during February 2005.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- Submitted responses to issues raised in the USEPA's January 27, 2005 comments concerning the draft RI Report in a letter dated February 2, 2005.
- Received/discussed a letter from USEPA dated February 21, 2005, which concerned the RI Report and future RI Report Addendum.
- Submitted final replacement pages for RI Report to USEPA on February 25, 2005.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for March 2005:

- ENVIRON has requested a conference call with the Agency to discuss certain issues pertaining to the scope of work for the RI Report Addendum and the work items for the Addendum discussed in USEPA's February 21, 2005 letter.
- Following the clarifications received during this discussion and agreement on the scope of work, work on the Addendum will be initiated.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



F. Ross Jones, P.G.
Manager

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Attachment

cc: Thomas Krueger, Esq. – USEPA, Region 5
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